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TO OUR ADAIR SUBSCRIBER

A reader of The Chieftain at Adair asks us to stop his paper and vote for Jim Crow. But how can we vote for Jim Crow when the Democratic constitutional convention won't give us a chance? It looks to us as if Haskell and his gang would care for the interests of Jim Crow so tenderly that our poor assistance will extremely be superfluous.

Our Adair friend evidently vents upon the unoffending Chieftain the anger which he feels towards the convention. Bless you, dear sir, we are not responsible for the vagaries of that body. We but do our humble best to record its various ebullitions, but on the Jim Crow proposition we are as far from knowing as you what the convention will do next.

Only it is pretty safe to guess that Haskell means there shall be no Jim Crow provision, and unless the delegates get away from his control some pretext will be found for refusing to carry out Democratic campaign promises. Haskell, you know, expects to be elected to congress by negro votes.

WHEN WAGES WERE LOW.

Salaries of Long Ago Really Larger Than They Seemed.

"Columbus," said an antiquary of Chicago, "got a salary of \$320 a year, less than a dollar a day. His captain got \$180 a year apiece. His crew got \$2.25 a month. To equip the expedition that discovered America cost \$2,800. The total cost of discovering America was \$7,200.

"Lawyers nowadays, especially corporation lawyers, think nothing of earning a million a year. In the reign of Edward IV, a baronet entered in his diurnal, or diary:

"Paid to Roger Pypott, learned in the law, for his counsel, three shillings, with four pence for his dinner." Ministers often make to-day \$20,000 or \$30,000 a year. The late Dr. Talma made \$50,000. Yet John Knox only got \$220 a year, or \$4 a week, and that was a dollar more a week than Scottish judges got.

"Small salaries, those," concluded the antiquary; "but we must remember that in that epoch there were no trusts to inflate prices, and a dollar went a long way. In fact, a Christmas dinner for a family of six would have cost, in John Knox's time—for the turkey, 10 cents; cranberry sauce, 2 cents; potatoes, 1 cent; turnips, 1 cent; celery, 1 cent; plum pudding, 2 cents—total 17 cents, or less than 3 cents a head."

MOUNT GUARD IN BASKET.

Korean Soldiers Take Things Easy While on Duty.

"The Korean Tommy Atkins mounts guard curled up in a basket filled with rags and cotton wool," says an explorer of that queer country. "Even at the royal palace one sees this curious sight. The Korean warrior is not a giant; on the contrary, he is diminutive, only a little over five feet in height, or even less, so that the round basket which contains him is made only about four feet in diameter, and three and a half feet deep.

"In the inner enclosure of the royal palace two soldiers are placed on guard at a time, and the baskets are larger accordingly. The two warriors contained in them squat or curl up together like two birds in a nest. Their guns are generally left standing somewhere close by; but when the position to be guarded is a very responsible one, they are nursed in the basket with their owners."

Too Rapid Growth.

The minister's six-year-old son is of a very critical, literal turn of mind, and his father's sermons sometimes puzzle him sorely. He regards his father as the embodiment of truth and wisdom, but he has difficulty in harmonizing the dominant's pulpit utterances with the world as it really is. His parents encourage him to express his opinions, and clear up his doubts as much as possible. So one Sunday at dinner, after a long period of thought, they were not surprised when he said gravely: "Papa, you said one thing in your sermon to-day that I don't think is so at all."

"Well, what's that, my boy?" asked the clergyman.

"Why, papa, you said 'the boy of to-day is the man of to-morrow.' That's too soon."

"KORNEGAY OPPOSES"

There is not a report of the constitutional convention sent out that does not somewhere contain the words, "Delegate Kornegay opposed." The latest provision to which he has offered opposition is that one which attempts to prevent the piping of natural gas outside the territory.

DEMOCRACY NEEDS THE VOTE

"In my opinion whatever is in favor of the Democrats is right; whatever is in favor of the Republicans is wrong. Therefore I am opposed to the restriction of elective franchises because of a previous conviction of felonies. Another thing, an election is coming on and we need all the votes we can get."

This was the statement made by delegate Henshaw on the floor of the convention Monday while discussing that portion of the provision designating those who are not eligible to hold office.

In Mr. Henshaw's opinion the framing of the constitution is not so much a question of organic law or principle as of party advantage. And in my opinion, the votes of felons are just as good as the votes of honest men. Is the entire Democratic party of Mr. Henshaw's way of thinking?

ISN'T THIS A BETTER PLAN?

The attention of The Chieftain has been called to the school system of Greenfield, Illinois, a small town of 1,100 people. Greenfield has one of the best high schools in the state, and Illinois is somewhat noted for the excellence of its school system, with an enrollment of 110. Of these students 51 are not residents of the town, but pay a tuition of \$3 per month. So many are being attracted to Greenfield by the high school that it is expected that this coming year the tuition received from non-resident pupils will be \$1,500.

Isn't there a lesson there for Vinita? This town has no high school, and even goes so far as to refuse to accept pupils in the grammar school even upon payment of tuition fee. Isn't the Greenfield plan better? Isn't it wiser to seek to attract people to a town than to do everything possible to discourage them from coming?

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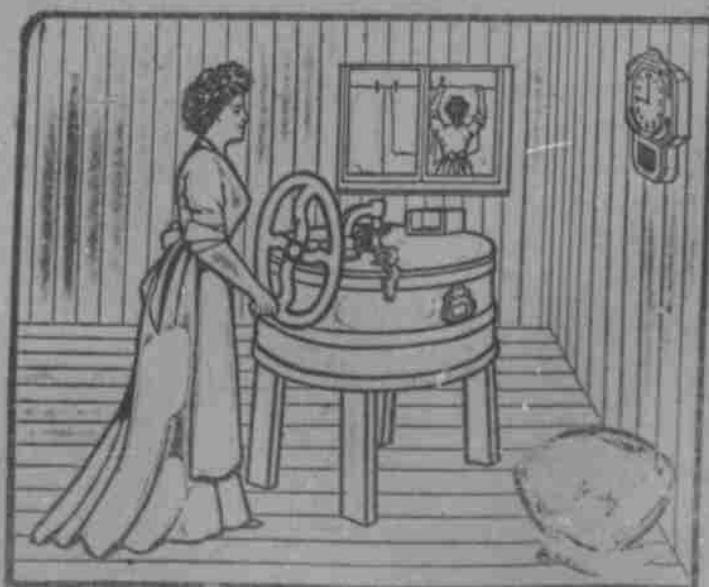


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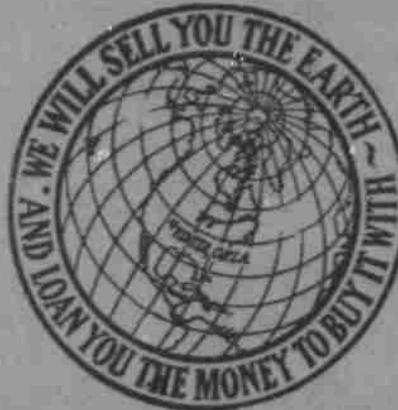
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In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Felling, Deceased. Mary E. Felling, Administratrix, Etal, Indian Territory.

Notice of Petition to Sell Land.

Public notice is hereby given, that on the 31st day of January, 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as can be heard in said court, the Administratrix, Mary E. Felling, will present her petition, which is now on file, asking that she be granted an order to sell the following described real estate, in Muskogee, Indian Territory, to-wit:

Lot 10, in Block 245, lot 1 in block 246; lot 1 in block 400. That said property will be sold for the benefit of the estate.

Filed at Vinita, Indian Territory, this Jan. 2 1907. Mary E. Felling, Administratrix.

By D. H. Wilson, her attorney.

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WARNING ORDER.

In the United States District Court at Vinita in the Northern District of the Indian Territory.

Cornelia J. Coffman, Plaintiff,

vs. Coy H. Coffman, Defendant.

The defendant, Coy H. Coffman, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days to answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Cornelia J. Coffman.

December 21, 1906.

CHAR. A. Davidson, Clerk.

Chas. B. Rogers, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Gaylord S. Webb, Attorney for Defendant.

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